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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament ſtands prorogued to Tueſday the Thirteenth Day of this Inſtant September; We, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publiſh and declare, That the ſaid Parliament ſhall be further prorogued, on the ſaid Thirteenth Day of this Inſtant September, to Tueſday the Eighth Day of November next; and We have given Order to Our Chancellor of Great Britain to prepare a Commiſſion for Proroguing the ſame accordingly. And We do hereby further declare Our Royal Will and Pleaſure, That the ſaid Parliament ſhall, on the ſaid Eighth Day of November next, be held for the Diſpatch of divers weighty and important Affairs. And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, and the Commiſſioners for Shires and Burghs of the Houſe of Commons, are hereby required to give their Attendance accordingly at Weſtminſter on the ſaid Eighth Day of November next.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Seventh Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-eight, in the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

St. James's, September 7.

HIS Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to order, that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York, which ſtand prorogued to Wedneſday the Fourteenth of this Inſtant September, ſhould be further prorogued to Wedneſday the Ninth Day of November next.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 7th Day of *September*, 1768,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in His Privy Council.

WHEREAS Michael Shaw, Thomas Shaw, Chriſtopher Smith, John Quare, and John Goſſett, were, upon the Twenty-ſecond Day of Auguſt laſt, charged by Informations of credible Perſons upon Oath, by them ſubſcribed, before John Levy, Richard Capel, and Thomas Marſon, Eſquires, Three of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Surry, with having been guilty, upon Saturday and Sunday the Twentieth and Twenty-firſt Days of the ſaid Month of Auguſt laſt, of wilfully and maliciouſly Shooting at divers Perſons, with Fire Arms, within the Marſhalſea Priſon, in the Borough of Southwark and County of Surry aforeſaid, and thereby Wounding ſeveral of the ſaid Perſons;—Which Informations were afterwards certified by the ſaid Richard Capel and Thomas Marſon, under their Hands and Seals, to one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the ſame before His Majeſty in His Privy Council, purſuant to the Act of Parliament of the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, in that Caſe made and provided—— His Majeſty doth, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, by this His Order in His Privy Council, require and command, that the ſaid Michael Shaw, Thomas Shaw, Chriſtopher Smith, John Quare, and John Goſſett, and each and every of them, do and ſhall reſpectively ſurrender himſelf and themſelves within the Space of Forty Days, to one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Court of King's Bench, or one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, to the End that they, and every of them, may be forthcoming to anſwer the Offences, wherewith they ſtand charged by the ſaid Informations, according to due Courſe of Law.——And His Majeſty is pleaſed further to order, as it is hereby ordered, that this Order ſhall be Printed and Publiſhed in the next London Gazette, and ſhall be forthwith tranſmitted to the Sheriff of the ſaid County of Surry, and that the ſaid Sheriff ſhall, within Six Days after the Receipt thereof, by himſelf or his Officers, proclaim the ſame Order between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon, in the Market Places, upon the reſpective Market Days, of two Market Towns in the ſaid County of Surry, near to the Place where the ſaid Offence was committed, and ſhall cauſe a true Copy of this Order to be affixed upon ſome Publick Place in each of ſuch Market Town, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the ſaid Act of Parliament in that Caſe made and provided. *Steph Cottrell.*

[Price Three-Pence.]

Stockholm, Auguſt 26. Yeſterday the Queen of Sweden's Name-Day was celebrated at Droningholm; there was a Court in the Queen's Apartment, and afterwards a Supper in the Great Hall, to which all the Foreign Miniſters and other Perſons of Diſtinction were invited.

Liſbon, Auguſt 27. Their moſt Faithful Majeſties, and the whole Royal Family, are in perfect Health at the Palace of Ajuda, where was a very numerous Court on Sunday the 21ſt Inſtant, being the Birth-day of his Highneſs the Prince of Beira.

Dreſden, Auguſt 31. M. Juel, Envoy Extraordinary from his Daniſh Majeſty to this Court, is to have his firſt Audience from the Prince Adminiſtrator, and will be introduced to all the Electoral Family To-morrow.

St. James's, Auguſt 25, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That the Door of the Counting-Houſe of Meſſ. Johnſton and Smith, Bankers, in the Exchange at Edinburgh, was, on Friday the 12th Inſtant, in the Night, opened by ſome wicked Perſon or Perſons unknown, (who it is ſuppoſed made Uſe of a counterfeit Key for that Purpoſe;) and that Bank Notes, ſmall Notes, and Silver, amounting in the Whole to 830 *l.* 2 *s. as hereunder mentioned, were ſtolen out of Drawers in the ſaid Counting-Houſe, and carried off, (*225 *l. of which was afterwards found in the Streets) viz.*

	£	s.	d.
Of the Royal Bank and Bank of Scotland - - - - -	194	9	0
Britiſh Linen Company -	362	2	0
Dumfries Notes - - -	126	0	0
Glaſgow ditto - - - -	64	10	0
General Bank of Perth -	32	0	0
Dundee Notes (Jobſon's) -	40	0	0
Several ſmall Notes and Silver - - - - -	11	1	0
	830	2	0

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the above Crimes, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon principally concerned therein) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Crimes, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the ſaid Meſſ. Johnſton and Smith do hereby promiſe a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS *to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as above excepted;) to be paid by them on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

Merionethſhire Militia.

Dolgelley, Auguſt 26, 1768.

His Majeſty's Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth deſires the Deputy Lieutenants of the ſaid County to attend the General Meeting at the Angel Inn in Dolgelley, on Friday the 16th of September next, in order to ſettle the Time of the ſeveral Subdiviſion-Meetings, for the Raiſing the Body of Militia Forces for the ſaid County.

John Garnous, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

General Poſt-Office, September 6, 1768.

His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General having been pleaſed to eſtabliſh a ſufficient Number of Packet-Boats to ſail between Falmouth and New York, Charles Town, and the Weſt India Iſlands, to ſupport a regular Monthly Correſpondence to and from theſe Kingdoms and all Parts of His Majeſty's extenſive Dominions in America.

PUBLIC NOTICE *is hereby given, that the ſeveral Mails for America, upon this New Arrangement, are to be made up at this Office on Wedneſday the 5th of October next, and will continue to be diſpatched from hence in the ſame Manner upon the firſt Wedneſday in every Month.*

The Mail for New York will contain the Letters for all the Provinces on the Continent of America, from Virginia Northwards. That for Charles Town will include the Letters for North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Eaſt and Weſt Florida, except for Penſacola, the Letters for which Place will be forwarded from Jamaica by every Opportunity. And the Mail for the Weſt Indies will contain the Letters for Barbadoes, all the Leeward Iſlands, and Jamaica, from whence the Packet-Boats are, inſtead of proceeding to Penſacola, to return immediately to Falmouth.

Upon the Arrival of theſe ſeveral Mails from hence at Falmouth, the Packet-Boats are to proceed with them to Sea immediately, Wind and Weather permitting; but if they ſhould be unavoidably detained one or more Days, ſuch Letters as come hither, or may be put into this Office, will be ſent every Tueſday, Thurſday, and Saturday to Falmouth, for the Chance of the Packets under Sailing Orders, and if ſailed, they will be forwarded by the next Boat in Turn.

Great Inconveniences having ariſen to the Public by returning Letters for the Poſtage; Their Lordſhips, for the Accommodation of Correſpondence, leave it now to the Option of the Writer to pay or not beforehand to any Part of His Majeſty's Dominions either in Europe or America, except to Gibraltar or Port Mahon.

All Perſons however are particularly to take Notice, that Letters and Packets from any Part of Great Britain, Ireland, or America, for all Places beyond the Seas not in His Majeſty's Dominions, are to pay at the Office where they are put in, the full Port to London, beſides the Foreign Rates they may be chargeable with, to prevent the Neceſſity of their being opened and returned for the Poſtage.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

A Table of the Rates of Poſtage, and a Liſt of the Places to which there is an Every-Day Poſt, will be given to any Perſon who may apply for them to the Chamber-Keeper here.

Victualling Office, September 7, 1768.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 19th of October next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake to furniſh Freſh Beef to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at North Carolina, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at this Office.

And all Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 19th of October.

Hertfordshire Militia.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy for the County of Hertford will be held at the Angel Inn at the Town of Hertford, on Monday the 12th Day of this Inſtant September, at Ten in the Forenoon, for appointing a Time and Place for Training and Exerciſing of the Militia of the ſaid County.

By Order of the Right Honourable Anne Holles Earl of Eſſex, His Majeſty's Lieutenant for the ſaid County,

Ben. Rooke, *Clerk to the General Meetings.*

South Sea Houſe, September 9, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at this Houſe on Friday the 23d Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half-Yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter; and to chuſe a Committee of Seven to inſpect the By-Laws.

Eaſt India Houſe, September 2, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the Eaſt-India Annuities will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 14th Day of this Inſtant September, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wedneſday the 12th of October following.

That the Dividend Warrants, due the 10th of October next, will be ready to be delivered on Thurſday the 3d of November following.

Eaſt-India Houſe, September 2, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 28th Day of this Inſtant September, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to conſider of Confirming the Alteration made the 6th of July laſt in the 17th By-Law, and for the Purpoſe of declaring a Dividend from Midſummer laſt to Chriſtmas next.

Notice is alſo hereby given, that according to the late Act of Parliament ſuch Diviaend cannot be made otherwiſe than in purſuance of a Vote or Reſolution paſſed by Way of Balloting in a General Court of the ſaid Company.

East-India Houſe, September 2, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 5th of April 1769, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company.

The ſaid Court do further give Notice, that in purſuance of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 7th Year of His Majeſty's Reign, no Perſon will be entitled to vote at the ſaid Election, who has not been poſſeſſed of his or her Stock Six Calendar Months preceding, except in the Caſes provided for in the ſaid Act.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any there be) of Sir Thomas Chitty, late Knight and Alderman of London, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 29th Day of October next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceaſed, at the Unicorn, over-againſt the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are deſired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes ſealed on the Top (in Black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderſon's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Iſabella Engliſh underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Uſe in all Caſes where Purging is neceſſary, and may be taken with Epſom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

By His Majeſty's Royal LETTERS PATENT,

FOR a new and effectual Way of Tinning Copper and Braſs Veſſels, that is to ſay Ship-Kettles and Kitchen Furniture, which will be a great Means of preſerving the Healths of His Majeſty's Subjects from that pernicious Matter called Verdigreaſe, by Sea and Land, eſpecially in long Voyages, and it is as durable as the Copper.

By JOHN BOOTIE, in St. Martin's Church-Yard, Who hath always made that Branch of Buſineſs his Study.

It is now in the Fourth Year's Trial in the Royal Navy, and hath been reported to the Commiſſioners, and having met with their Approbation, they have ſent another in the Endeavour, now on her Voyage.

Dublin, June 15, 1768.

WHereas an Act has paſſed this laſt Seſſion of Parliament for the Relief of the Creditors of Theophilus Desbriſay, of the City of Dublin, Eſq; whereby all his Real, Freehold, and Perſonal Eſtates are veſted in certain Truſtees, for the Payment of his Debts: And whereas Notice is required to be given by the ſaid Act to all and every the Creditor and Creditors of the ſaid Theophilus Desbriſay, that they do, on or before the 29th Day of September next, exhibit his, her, or their Claim or Claims before the ſaid Truſtees, or any three or more of them. Now we, the under-mentioned Truſtees, Francis Hopkins, Carleton Whitlocke, William Montgomery, and Stephen Wybrants, Eſqrs. do hereby give the ſaid Creditors Notice to lodge their Claims with Mr. Mark Thomas, at Capt. Theophilus Desbriſay's, at Mr. Black's, at the Sign of the Spinning Wheel in Caple-Street, our Regiſter, on or before the ſaid 29th Day of September next, that we may proceed to hear and determine the ſame, otherwiſe the ſaid Creditor and Creditors will be bar'd of all Remedy for Recovery of his, her, or their Demand or Demands, either at Law or in Equity.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt, on the 3d of February 1720, iſſued againſt William Greenway, then of Liverpool, Merchant, and was renewed the 20th of June 1749; but ſome of the Proceeding under the ſaid Commiſſions being loſt, and a Dividend being ſoon to be made of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, ſuch of the ſaid Bankrupt's Creditors, who have proved their Debts under either of the ſaid Commiſſions, are hereby deſired to ſend an Account of their reſpective Debts to Mr. Scrope Colquitt, an Attorney, in Liverpool, with an Account of ſuch Dividend (in Part thereof) as was received by them, and the Place of their reſpective Habitation, in order that before a Dividend is advertized they may ſend in Proof by Affidavit, or may have particular Notice to attend ſuch Dividend, and there make new Proof, or be excluded. And the ſaid Creditors are deſired to meet the ſurviving Aſſignee of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt under the ſaid renewed Commiſſion, on Tueſday the 13th Day of September Inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Houſe of Ann Fiſhwick, known by the Name of George's Coffee-houſe in Liverpool aforeſaid, in order to aſſent to or diſſent to his the ſaid Aſſignee's compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects.

ALL Perſons having any juſt Claim upon the Repreſentative or Eſtate of Michael Nowlan, late of the Pariſh of St. George in the Eaſt in the County of Middleſex, Mariner, deceaſed, and late Maſter of the Ship Mary, are peremptorily to ſend an Account in Writing of ſuch their Demands to Mr. John Reynolds, in Lime-Street, London; and all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of the ſaid Michael Nowlan, or having any of his Effects, are forthwith to pay or deliver the ſame to the ſaid Mr. Reynolds, otherwiſe they will be ſued without further Notice.